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Honorable Kenneth M. Karas
US District Court Judge
US District Court
Southern District of New York
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VIA FACSIMILE 914-390-4152 and First Class Mail

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Parenti v. Stony Point Pizzeria, Inc. d/b/a Bocci's Italian Restaurant and Neil
Meola
Index No: 08-Civ-2932

Dear Judge Karas:

Please be advised that we are the counsel of record for the defendants herein. As such there is a Court conference scheduled in this matter for August 6, 2008. However, I am writing you this letter requesting permission to withdraw from this case as counsel for the defendants. Unfortunately, my clients have informed me that they will not be able to pay for the firm's legal services any longer. Enclosed also please find an executed stipulation signed by Mr. Meola consenting to our firm withdrawing from this case.

I write to request the Court's approval of the firm's withdrawal and thank the Court for its consideration to this request.

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Cc: Evan Folke, Esq. (via fax 294-4309)
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Very truly yours,

Carol C. Pierce
Carol C. Pierce, Esq.

Counsel may withdraw, but it must advise Defendants that they must appear at the August 6 conference, and must advise them that corporate entities may not represent themselves, or be represented by a pro se.

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So ordered
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DOMINIQUE PARENTI,

Index No: 08-CV-2932

Plaintiff,

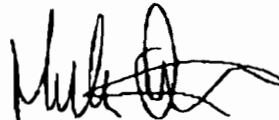
-against-

STIPULATION

STONY POINT PIZZERIA, INC. d/b/a
BOCCI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT and NEIL MEOLA,

Defendants.
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I, the undersigned, hereby stipulates, consents and agrees that the law firm of Blustein, Shapiro, Rich & Barone, LLP, 90 Crystal Run Road, Suite 409, Middletown, New York 10941 is hereby withdrawing as attorneys for STONY POINT PIZZERIA, INC. d/b/a BOCCI'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT and NIEL MEOLA, the defendants in the above-entitled action. It is further stipulated and agreed that the law firm of Blustein, Shapiro, Rich & Barone, LLP will not take any further action with respect to this matter.



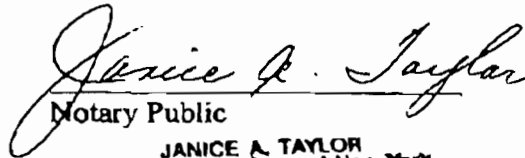
Neil Meola, President
Stony Point Pizzeria, Inc. d/b/a
Bocci's Italian Restaurant



Neil Meola, Individually

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

On the 13 day of July, 2008, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, personally appeared Neil Meola personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


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